## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}_{ullet}$ 

Case No. 2:17-cv-03894-MMB

JEFF SESSIONS, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States,

Defendant.

## NOTICE REGARDING ORDER APPOINTING MASTER

Defendant respectfully submits this Notice in connection with the statement in the Court's January 18, 2018 Order Appointing Master (Dkt. No. 88) that "[c]ounsel for Defendants hav[e] proposed Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge for this position." For the purpose of clarifying the record, Defendant (including counsel for Defendant) has not consented to appointing any Master in this case, nor proposed any particular person for such an appointment. Defendant respectfully reserves all rights to seek relief from the Order Appointing Master.

DATED: January 19, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Arjun Garg, hereby certify that on January 19, 2018 I electronically filed the foregoing document using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a notice of filing to be served upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Arjun Garg
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